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## **VIA ELECTRONIC CASE FILING**

Honorable Magistrate Judge Sarah Netburn United States District Court for the Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re:

In Re: September 11, 2001 Terror Attacks, 03-mdl-1570 (GBD)(SN) Ashton et al. v. al Qaeda Islamic Army, et al., 02-cv-6977 (GBD)(SN) Bauer et al. v. al Qaeda Islamic Army, et al., 02-cv-7236 (GBD)(SN) Ashton et al. v. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 17-cv-2003 (GBD)(SN)

## Dear Judge Netburn:

Your Honor will recall that in its October 18, 2019 Order (ECF No. 5220), the Court directed the parties to meet-and-confer in an effort to resolve their outstanding issues without the necessity of a hearing. This Order also instructed the parties to provide the Court with a joint status report no later than today, October 25, 2019.

The parties have engaged in several conversations this week. These discussions are ongoing, and the parties respectfully request that they be permitted to update the Court on their efforts by Tuesday, October 29, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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